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Greetings From The President

Our State Show for 1979 is once again history and I hope all of you got to attend it. The Des Moines Coin Club again did a superb job!

It was held at the Howard Johnson in Des Moines this year and next year it will be hosted by the Sioux City Coin Club.

I enjoyed renewing acquaintances with many of you again at the State Show and we were honored with having Margo Russell, Editor of Coin World with us and enjoyed her talk at the breakfast. We were sorry that more of you did not attend the Annual Meeting where policies for the following year are developed.

The price of silver has once again spiroled upward and almost all of the coins - especially in the better grades - have followed the upward movement.

We will look forward to meeting and visiting with you at the coin shows in the coming season.

Your INA President
Harry Peters

From the Sec'y Desk:

To those of you who showed concern for my health at the State Show I thank you. The leg has healed and I have almost full bending ability. I had a malignant melanoma (mole) removed at Rochester Methodist Hospital after Labor Day, so this has slowed me down quite a bit.

To the new members who joined at the State Show we hope this is the beginning of a long and mutually profitable membership. Our organization is built better by your membership and interest. If you have a collecting specialty, we would welcome your sharing it with us through articles in the bulletin, exhibits at the coin shows, or talks at our meetings. Just let us know.

Dues are now due for 1980 and it saves us postage if you mail them in before you get your dues notice in January.

Again a reminder - all news items for the bulletin go to Marcy Armstrong, show dates to be published go to Don Mark, and dues and address changes go to me - it speeds up your items if they go to the right people. Thanks.

JoAnn Peters
INA Secy.-Treas

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 9-10 - Donnellson Coin & Hobby Show, Elementary School.
February 24 - Waterloo, Cedar Falls Coin Club Show, Waterloo Recreation Center, Waterloo, Iowa.
February 23-24 - 17th Annual Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama, Gateway Center, Ames.
April 27 - Port City Coin Club Show, Muscatine, Iowa.
April 17-20 - 41st Annual Convention of the Central States Numismatic Society, Pershing Auditorium, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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State Wide Club Meeting Nights

Algona - Kossuth County - 2nd Thursday, Security State Bank, State Street.
Ames - Last Wednesday, University Drive-in Bank, 7:30.
Burlington - Last Tuesday, 2nd floor Arion Restaurant, 7:30.
Cedar Falls - Last Wednesday, Cedar Falls Utility Bldg., 7:30.
Cedar Rapids - 3rd Wednesday, People's Bank West.
Central Iowa, Marshalltown - 3rd Wednesday, Fisher Community Room.
Clarion - 3rd Thursday, Iowa Public Service Meeting Room, 7:30.
Davenport - 1st Wednesday, Northwest Bank & Trust, Locust Street.
Des Moines - 1st Tuesday, Mott Auditorium, YMCA, 101 Locust.
Donnellson - 2nd Thursday, Farm Bureau basement, 7:30.
Forest City - 2nd Tuesday, IOOF hall.
Fort Dodge - 1st Thursday, Fort Dodge, YWCA, 7:30.
Fort Madison - 3rd Monday, Savings & Loan Drive-in, 4505 Ave. L., 7:30.
Grinnell - 2nd Monday, American Legion Hall.
Illowa Coin Club, Clinton - 3rd Thursday, YWCA in Clinton.
Independence - 3rd Saturday, Courthouse basement.
Iris City Mount Pleasant - 1st Thursday, Courtesy Room, Henry Co. Savings.
Keokuk - 4th Thursday, Keokuk Senior High Cafeteria, 2285 Middle Road.
Marion - 1st Tuesday Farmers State Bank.
Mason City - 3rd Monday, basement of Master Chiropractic Clinic, N. Federal.
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Red Oak - 1st Monday, Farmers Mercantile on old Highway 34, 7:30.

Siouxland - 2nd Thursday, Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City.

Storm Lake - 3rd Thursday, Chautauqua Park Shelter House, 7:30 W. 8:00 S.

Waterloo - 2nd Thursday, Waterloo Recreation Center.

Webster City - Wednesday, Municipal Bldg., 7:30.

People and Clubs in the News

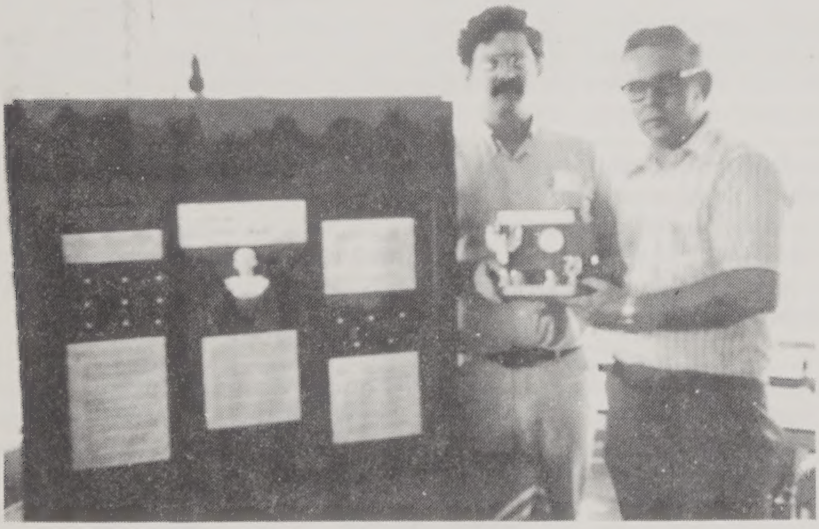
Burlington's fall coin and hobby show held October 27-28 at the Veteran's Memorial Auditorium was a big success. Both days were very well attended. Door prizes were given away each hour which added to the excitement.

The Clarion Coin Club held a Coin, Stamp and Antique Show October 27 & 28 at the New School Cafetorium in Clarion. A silent auction was held both days. Special door prizes were Iowa Commemorative (Silver) and Silver Dollars.

The Iowa Numismatic Association trophy for "Best of Show" display at the Buena Vista Coin Club Annual Show in Storm Lake was awarded to Robert W. Hoge, of Cherokee.

Hoge's display dealt with the life and coinage of Caesar Augustus, the founder of the Roman Empire. Coins on view included issues struck during the time the emperor was known as Octavian, while he shared power with the formidable Mark Anthony, as well as later issues struck while Augustus was supreme master of the Roman world, around the time of the birth of Christ. Other coins in the display were minted by enemies of Augustus in his rise to power, such as the senator Cassius (one of the murderers of Augustus' great uncle, Julius Caesar). Egyptian queen Cleopatra, the pirate sextus and Mark Anthony himself.

Hoge is the Director of the Sanford Museum and Planetarium in Cherokee, and current Vice-president of the Buena Vista Coin Club.



Right - Dean Peters Left - Bob Hoge

Exhibit winners from the I.N.A. Show were: U.S. Coins; 1st - Lou Strnad, 2nd - Dick Wilt. U.S. Currency; 1st - Glen Baird, 2nd - Mike Scacci. Foreign; 1st - Helen Sedo, 2nd - Mack Milliman. Specialized; 1st - Larry Ballard, 2nd - William Drommer. Junior; 1st - Mark Milliman, 2nd - Eric Kelso. Winners Circle - Mack Milliman; I.N.A. "Best of Show" - Glenn Baird; June Budd Memorial - Lou Strnad; W.E. Van Hook Memorial - Mike Scacci; Lowell Owen Award - Mark Milliman.

Only 20 known complete Series, set of 7 & 8 notes exist in the United State as of this date. His exhibit of Military notes is part of one of these completed sets.

The Grinnell Coin Club in conjunction with the city of Grinnell, Iowa's Quasquicentennial celebration entered a float in the fourth of July parade. The club members contributed $30.00 worth of new 1979 pennies for the club members to toss along the parade route to the children.

Mr. Jim Rechtfertig of Marengo, Iowa an active coin club member made the signs in the enclosed picture to use on the parade vehicle. The enlarged coin replicas were very interesting and informative to parade viewers, and a good advertisement for our coin club meeting. The Grinnell Quasquicentennial was considered a huge success for the community.



The 41st Annual Convention of the Central States Numismatic Society will be held at the Pershing Auditorium April 17-20, 1980. Results of the 1980 election of Officers will be announced at the membership meeting on Saturday. Second in size only to the A.N.A., this show will feature 200 dealers in all categories of the hobby. Further information can be obtained by writing C.S.N.S. 1980 Convention, P.O. Box 30011, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503.

The Illinois Numismatic Association 1979 Convention was held at the Contenental Regency Hotel in Peoria, Illinois September 7-8 & 9th, 1979. The annual event was a success. 130 dealers were on the bourse floor offering high quality silver and gold coins. Also paper money and other Numismatic material.

Competitive competition was held with many fine and worthwhile exhibits of coins and paper money. One of the two top exhibit winners who received recognition at the Saturday evening banquet was Paul Lyons; I.N.A. Life Member and a Life Member of the Illinois Numismatic Association. Lyons was presented with a silver plate, symbolizing the Maurice Burgett award for obsolete paper money. His exhibit was one of Military Payment Certificates, (M.P.C.'s) and consisted of the small denominations for the 13 Series issued of this type of Military money.

The 17th Annual Mid-Iowa Coin-A-Rama will be held at the Gateway Center in Ames on February 23-24, 1980. General Chairman is Art Nelson of Ames. Interim meeting of I.N.A. will be held at that time.

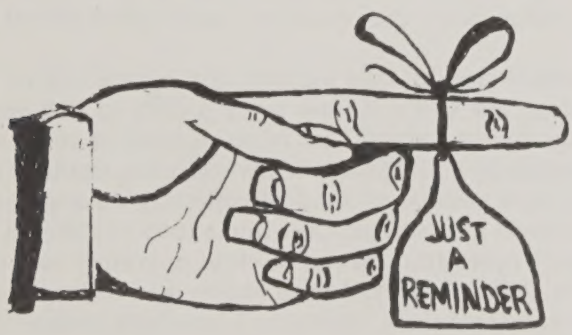
The Fall Banquet of the Donnellson, Keokuk, and Fort Madison Coin Clubs was held October 20, at the U.C.C. Church in Donnellson. After a delicious all-you-can-eat ham and turkey dinner was enjoyed, the speaker, Mr. John Kelso was introduced. John spoke about how we have a duty to encourage the beginning collector (young and old) and take an interest in guiding them in the right direction and then appreciate what that new collector is collecting even though it may not have the maturity compared to what the experienced numismatist may be collecting. Trophy winner's were: First - Lee Marsh, Keokuk; 2nd - Ron Hofbauer, Donnellson; 3rd - Lee Marsh, Keokuk. Junior division was: 1st - Norman Edgeington, Burlington; 2nd - Pamela Sears, Fort Madison; 3rd - Bob Auston, Donnellson. I.N.A. "Best of Show" trophy went to Lee Marsh of Keokuk.

The Keokuk Coin and Hobby Show was held November 10 and 11 at the National Guard Armory in Keokuk. There was a bid board type auction that closed on Sunday. Food was served by the Keokuk Coin Club.

A face will be missed among Iowa Coin Collector's and friends. Bertha Wallace passed away October 9, 1979. She was the mother of Helen Wallace and the first Honorary member of the Keokuk Coin Club. She had attended many I.N.A. Shows in the past. Services were held October 11, 1979 in Keokuk.

The Port City Coin Club set the date of April 27, 1980 for their next annual spring show. The location will be announced at a later date. There were 28 members present at the September meeting held at the YMCA. A 40 lot auction was held after the business meeting. Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. at the YMCA. Doors open at 7:00 and guests are welcome.

The Port City Coin Club of Muscatine, Iowa held its October meeting at the YMCA on the 21st with 23 members and 1 guest present. Don Fennel, President displayed a "Barter Kit" used in World War II. Area events were announced. The auction was held with 45 lots. The next meeting will be held Nov. 27th at the YMCA 7:30. All members and guests are welcome.



Additional Show Dates -

Forest City Coin Club - March 29 & 30, 1980
Coin-A-Rama - Ames, Gateway Center - February 23 & 24, 1980

March 16 - 1980; October 19, 1980 - Rockford Area Coin Club, Held at the Ramada Inn, Rockford, Illinois; Bours Chairman Ralph C. Winquist Jr.

Iowa National Bank Notes.....

a brief primer on this fast growing, popular collecting field.

This short article is not going to make you an expert on any facet of currency collecting. The purpose is, rather, to give you a layman's brief description of how National Currency relates to our great state of Iowa in terms of economic development, history and community 'pride'. A secondary purpose is to create a sense of appreciation for those of us who collect these notes.

National Bank notes have their origins rooted in the Civil War. As the North was examining methods of funding the Civil War, Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase proposed an intricate plan. Prior to the printing of series of 1861 Legal Tender Notes, or 'greenbacks' as they were not-so-affectionately called, the United States government never printed any paper currency. The lack of federally backed currency created havoc in commerce and banking channels of the time in determining which of the circulating obsolete notes were good and which were issued by since-defunct institutions and were essentially worthless. The National Currency Act of 1863 achieved two objectives of Secretary Chase's plan. By requiring a 'deposit' from the bank's organizers in the amount of $50,000 (later lowered to $25,000) in government bonds or other hard currency, this capital not only guaranteed that the national bank notes were forever backed for full value and thus acceptable by the public, but also the deposit money provided the government with much-needed revenue to finance the Civil War and, later, to provide funding for the building of a nation.

Iowa has the unique distinction of being the home of the first national bank to operate in the country. The First National Bank of Davenport received charter number 15 and opened for business June 29, 1863. Another distinction for Iowa is the fact that at one time near the turn of the century, Iowa had more national banks chartered and operating than any other state. This fact well illustrates the productivity and resourcefulness of Iowa and her citizens.

From the beginning of the National Banking system in 1863 until the end of the note issuing period in 1935, there were 14,320 banks chartered in this country. Of that number, Iowa had 542 banks in 312 towns and cities. Collectors search for notes from only 503 banks in 300 towns, since the remaining banks never issued any notes for circulation.

By now you have probably decided that the historical perspective of nationals is at best marginally interesting, but you still have to be convinced that the collecting of these notes warrants your consideration. That is the purpose of the remainder of the article . . . to logically explain by enthusiasm and my collecting method for these notes.

The most logical and most popular method of collecting on a geographical basis. Collectors endeavor to obtain a note from their home town or, should that town not have a bank, then acquire notes from towns in close proximity to their birthplace. Being born and raised in Dallas County, I have endeavored to locate notes from the four national banks ever chartered there. However, I have been stymied by my inability to obtain a note from the First National Bank of Dexter. Having notes from three out of four banks is the only consolation! Not being satisfied with searching for four bank notes, I enlarged my immediate collecting area to include notes from the contingent counties to Dallas County. This includes Des Moines and Polk County; a considerable challenge and one that I doubt will ever be completed due to the very early liquidation of three Polk County banks and the fact that no one has ever known of the existence today of notes on two of these banks. The map below was a winter's project a few years ago. It locates only the towns of Iowa that had a national bank.


Omaha
Des Moines
Council Bluffs
Dubuque
Fort Dodge
Waterloo
Independence
Marshalltown
Newton
Grinnell
Oskaloosa
Ottumwa
Fairfield
Mason City
Clear Lake
Sioux City
Spencer
Storm Lake
Carroll
Denison
Harlan
Logan
Missouri Valley
Atlantic
Creston
Corning
Clarinda
Shenandoah
Red Oak
Villisca
Lenox
Centerville
Albia
Knoxville
Pella
Oskaloosa
Washington
Mount Pleasant
Fairfield
Keokuk
Muscatine
Davenport
Clinton
Maquoketa
Dubuque
Decorah
Waukon
Elkader
Manchester
Independence
Waterloo
Cedar Falls
Parkersburg
Hampton
Webster City
Iowa Falls
Eldora
Marshalltown
Grinnell
Newton
Pella
Oskaloosa
Ottumwa
Fairfield
Mount Pleasant
Burlington
Fort Madison

Yet there are numerous other ways to collect notes. How about a note from each county in the state? Many collectors want notes from every town in which they have lived. How about a note from your wife's home town? (Not being married myself, that is one expense I can avoid. Carrying that thinking further, any potential bride should come from a town already represented in my collection!)

A couple of good collecting friends of mine are assembling collections of Iowa nationals by types. The basic types include first, second and third charter notes in large size and types one and two in the small size notes. First charter notes are represented in Iowa by $1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and $100 denominations. Subsequent charter periods did not issue the $1 and $2 denominations. With sub varieties, such as red seals and dated backs or plain back notes, one can see that an Iowa type collection is a formidable project. The first note illustrated, from the Iowa National Bank of Davenport, shows the ornate layout found on Second Charter brownbacks.

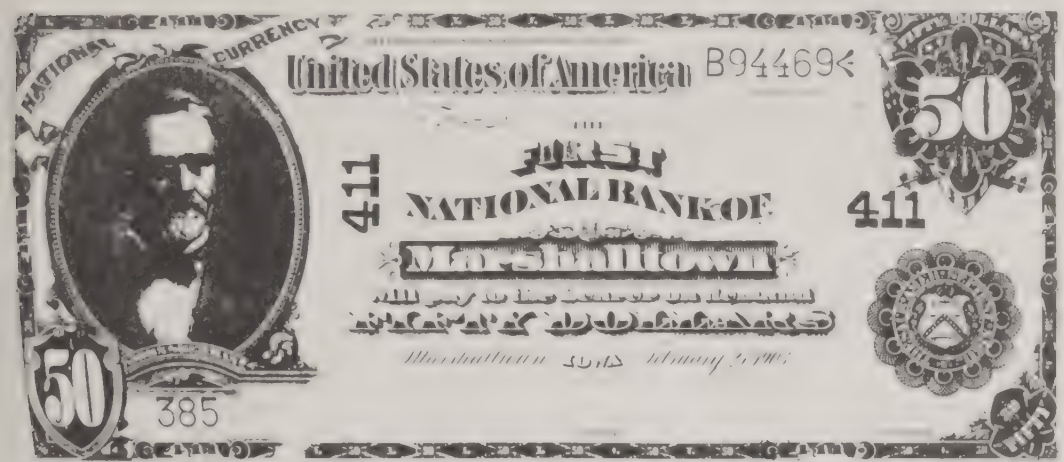
Fig. 2-3 obverse & rev. $5.00 second charter



IOWA NATIONAL BANK OF DAVENPORT

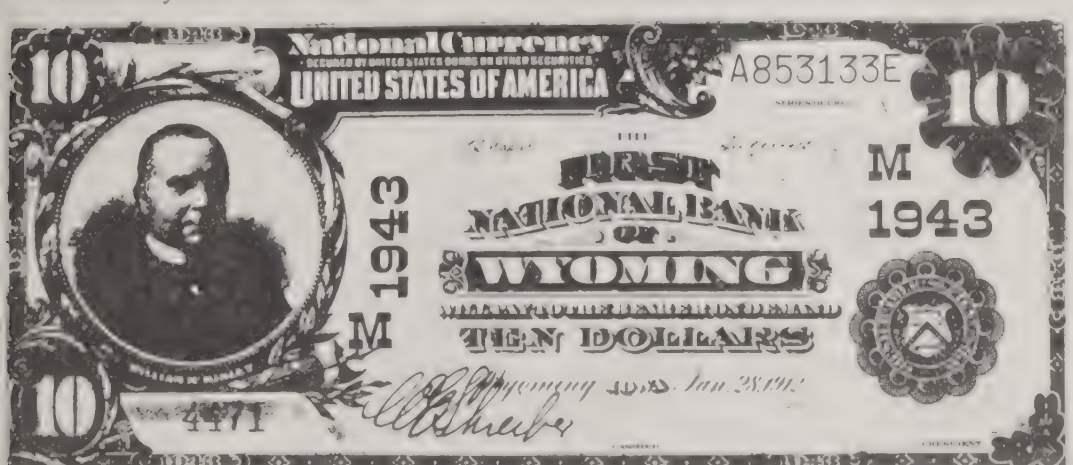
The next note shown, the $50.00 Marshalltown note, combines both rarity and type. Fifty dollar nationals on Iowa are not what I would classify as common. This note is definately FAR from common. Marshalltown is a very unusual city in the realm of national currency. Four banks issued notes there with the First National Bank operating from 1864 until closing in 1928. The note illustrated here, however, is only

one of four notes known on the entire city and represents the only bank with notes in existence. Besides my note, a Des Moines financial institution owns a specimen, the Higgins Museum in Okoboji has a $100 note, and another Iowa collector has another. Out of the thousands of notes issued, four notes is indeed a small percentage to survive!



What other ways are there to collect nationals? The real answer to the question is whatever your preference dictates. Follow your plan and enjoy the collecting. Many collectors work around a common theme...girl's names, names of presidents, Indian-originated names, similar city names such as Clinton, Iowa, Clinton, New York, etc. Perhaps notes with TWO states in the name appeal to you. The following note fits that group, along with Nevada, Iowa.

To summarize the purpose I had in writing this article, I hope I have introduced you to this exciting field and, at the same time, convinced that anyone can collect with the same degree of respect and enjoyment as the next guy. I would be happy to correspond with anyone on the subject, either as a buyer or seller. In my searching for notes for my collection, I have opportunity to view many notes for sale and could well spot a note you need or have been wishing for. Feel free to contact me in that regard. Feel free to contact me should you have any Iowa material for sale or know of the existance of notes I may be interested in!



In closing, I would like to respectfully give a little credit where it is due. A great portion of all my numismatic collecting entheusiasm may be traced to the late Lowell Owen. John Hickman, recognized nationally as THE authority on national bank notes, is another Iowan who has encouraged my interest. Dean Oakes, Gene Bright, Gene Morris, Flinton Eitzen, and many more are other collectors, and boosters, of Iowa's national currency.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR....

Don Mark is a native of Adel, Iowa and is presently serving as First Vice President of the I.N.A. Also serving on the board of Governors of the Central States Numismatic Society, he has been 'collecting' half his life - since the middle 1960's. He presently is employed as floor manager for Dahl's Foods in Des Moines. He may be contacted at P.O. Box 1, Adel, Iowa 50003.

INA State Convention

One of the highlights of the INA State Convention was the Sunday Morning breakfast which Don Mark General Chairman so ably MC'd. He introduced his committee - Larry Ballard, co-chrm., Karl Wildfang, Bourse chrm., Majorie Owen, exhibit chrm., Rophie McDonald, Recognition Breakfast, Doris Nelson and Dorth Clark, Registration, Gene Wildfang and JoAnn Marlenee, Ladies Luncheon, and Mike Curran, Advertising. He acknowledged the presence of the Central States Board which were meeting also during our convention. Majorie Owen gave the awards for exhibits:

US Coins - 1st Lou Strnad, Cedar Rapids; 2nd R. A. Wilt, Carroll.
US Currency - 1st Glenn Baird, Ottumwa; 2nd Mike Scacci, Ft. Dodge.
Foreign - 1st Helen Sedo, Dearborn, Michigan; 2nd Richard Kisch, Ft. Dodge.
Specialized - 1st Larry Ballard, Polk City; 2nd Bill Drommer, Sioux City.
Junior - 1st Mark Milliman, Des Moines; 2nd Eric Kelso, Cedar Rapids.
Winner's Circle - Mark Milliman, Des Moines.
INA Best of Show - Glenn Baird, Ottumwa.
June Budd, Memorial Trophy - Lou Strnad, Cedar Rapids.
W.E. Van Hook Memorial Trophy - Mike Scacci, Ft. Dodge.
Junior - Lowell Owen Memorial - Mark Milliman, Des Moines.



Left to right - Harry Peters, I.N.A. President - Margo Russell, Editor of Coin World - JoAnn Peters, I.N.A. Secretary

Don Mark introduced Harry Peters, INA President who introduced the INA Board of Directors. Don then introduced the feature speaker - Margo Russell, Editor of Coin World, who filled us in on the Congressional hearing she had attended the week before. This is what she told us:

Margo Russell's speech:

Congress is working for a revolution in Numismatics - No 50¢, $1, $50 or $100 bills! George Hattie - new president of the ANA - spoke up for the hobby - asking for a 50¢ Commerative coin to save the 50¢ piece. The Federal Reserve is mad at the Congress, at the Treasury, and at the Mint for the poor acceptance of the Susan B. Anthony dollar. They also feel there were too many proof sets made this year. Congressman Jerry Lewis of California has sponsored a bill to do away with the SBA dollars, but the Treasury, Mint, and Federal Reserve are all in favor of it. They admitted being carried away with the face on the coin, and did not give proper consideration to its problems - size, color, etc.

The Dept. of the Treasury want the 1¢ changed to an aluminum cent; 50¢ for collectors only; they strongly support the $1 coin; $1 note taken out and change the printing on the back to off set lithography instead of tallio; $100 & $50 study the use of them. They felt they were used for tax evasion and for drug traffic. Basic research is going on for a plastic note to replace all paper notes. These would last up to 5 years and would force use of the SBA $. There was a negative feeling about replacing the $1 with SBA $. One congressman said the SBA $ is as popular with the general public as a skunk at a picnic. 95 congressman sent a letter to the Banking Comm. demanding the retaining of the $1 note. Write your wishes to your congressman! When George Hattie, ANA President testified he said in part:

George Hattie quote:

It is my recommendation that the size of the smaller dollar should be increased to a size closer to that of the fifty-cent piece. In spite of any confusion between the two coins, the American public seldom receives and does not require fifty-cent pieces in making change. I would hope, however, that the fifty-cent piece would not be eliminated but would be used for commemorative coin purposes, a subject which I will discuss in more detail in a subsequent portion of my comments.

Another suggestion is to have an eleven sided or other multiple sided outer border. This type of coin has been used in other countries, one example being the current British heptagonal fifty pence piece.

It appears that time will not erase the public objection to the confusing size of the new coin and the most practical solution is to adopt a dollar approximately equal in size to that of the fifty-cent piece.

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TROPHY WINNERS at the annual Clarion Coin Show were, left to right: Richard D. Kisch, Fort Dodge, winner of the INA Best of Show Trophy for his exhibit of German States Coinage; Harry Peters, Kanawha, winner of Clarion Best of Show and first place in U.S. Coins for his showing of U.S. Gold; Sheri Minear, Kanawha, as a new exhibitor for her showing of War Nickels. Sheri is 11 years old, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Minear; Lee Marsh, Keokuk, first place in Americana for his showing of Columbian Exposition memorabilia.

Not present for his picture was Don Mark, Adel, winner of first place in U.S. Currency for his showing of National Bank Notes from north central Iowa. The show was held on October 27 and 28.

Iowa Numismatic Association 1979

INA Auction Comment

Michael D. Cunningham of Cunningham's has informed us that due to the nature of the prices realized at the I.N.A. auction, special rate consideration will be given to all of their past consignors who choose to put choice material into Cunningham's 1980 Valentine Day Sale.

According to Mr. Cunningham this is being done both as a gesture of thanks for all the choice material that was consigned to them for the I.N.A., and because of the poor prices some of the pieces brought a way of making it up to their past consignors on a major, and the first A.N.A. Midyear Convention Auction.

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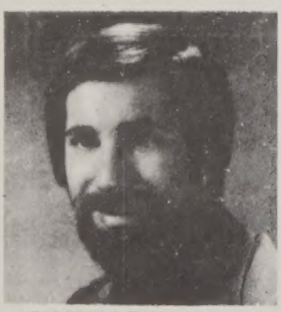
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